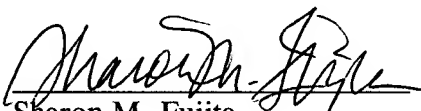


Remarks

A Sequence Listing is provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825. Amendments have been made to page 66 of the application to insert the SEQ ID NOs to correspond to the same sequences as they appear in the Sequence Listing, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d). No new matter is introduced in the Sequence Listing, as the sequences in the Sequence Listing are identical to those at page 66, lines 8-10 and 13-14. In view of the above amendments and the additional submissions provided herewith, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in full compliance with the collective requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for examination, and solicit such action at an early date. If there is any question which could be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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